

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 13, 2015



Eastern Sierras

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 1

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Heavy rainfall associated with a frontal system and developing low pressure system will bring continued rainfall to the North Coast.
- Another Pacific storm will bring some moderate to heavy precipitation and strong wind to Interior Northern California through tonight. Rain is expected to be 0.25 to 1" in the Valley and 1 to 2" in the Foothills.
- Heavier rains beginning in the Northern San Francisco Bay area this morning spreading south through the entire SF Bay area by midday and through the Monterey Bay area by afternoon. Widespread rainfall amounts of 1/4" to 3/4" in the valleys with 1-2" in the higher terrain are expected. Strong and gusty southwest winds will develop ahead of the front by sunrise this morning. Winds will then switch to the northwest in the afternoon and remain strong and gusty through this evening. Strongest winds are expected near the coast and in the hills of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

Winter Storm, Del Norte County

- On 12/13/15 at 0453 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified that Del Norte County EOC was activated to Level 2 as a result of the current storm conditions.
- A Cal OES Coastal Region ESC will deploy to the EOC when driving conditions are safer.
- A Flood Warning is in effect until further notice for the Smith River near Dr. Fine Bridge in Del Norte County. Minor flooding is forecast with the river expected to rise above the flood stage of 33 feet this morning and crest near 34 feet late this morning. Rainfall amounts of 3 to 5 inches have already fallen and an additional 1 to 3 inches is likely.
- A Flash Flood Watch and Flood Watch remain in effect through this evening for the potential flooding of small streams, rivers, and wildfire burn scar areas in western Siskiyou County.
- A Flood Watch remains in effect through this evening for a portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity Counties. Minor flooding from area small streams along with localized urban flooding is likely.

Activations:

- Del Norte County EOC Level 2 – Op period 0500-1700 hours (12 hour shifts)
- Coastal REOC at Level 2 from 0500 – 1700
- Currently, the need for SOC activation is being assessed

Critical Concerns:

- Flooding
- Rock and mud slides on roadways
- Downed trees
- Smith River, currently at 33 feet (flood stage)
- Road closures and Isolated Communities

Operational Area Updates:

- Alert notification went out to impacted residents

Utilities (Impact to population):

- Initial reports indicate isolated areas are without power due to fallen trees. (CUEA will provide updates)

Shelters:

- Red Cross has been alerted, on standby.
- No shelters opened at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-7175, Somis, Ventura County

- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a Hazardous Materials Spill Report advising of an approximately 500 barrel (Bbl.) release of crude oil on a damaged transmission line in Somis, Ventura County. The location is approximately ½ way between Camarillo and Moorpark.
- Eastbound SR-118 is closed and one-way traffic control is in effect; the freeway should reopen when clean-up is complete.

Per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer on 12/13/15 at 0815 hours:

- Soil cleanup activities continue in all three Divisions of the Incident area. A mobile lab is deployed to the incident and staffed 24 hours a day to facilitate the sampling and analysis process. A strategy is being developed for backfill operations. No injuries or accidents have been reported. There are no unmet needs and no requests for State assistance.
- A Cal Trans Geologist arrived at the incident to assist in reconstruction of the excavation area. The Geologist met with Representatives from the Calleguas Water District and Southern California Gas Company to address concerns regarding their respective pipelines in the area.
- Division 1: Based on analysis of the soil sampling results, crews were allowed to backfill the excavation area where the pipeline was exposed for repair. A slurry was poured over the area covering the pipeline. Continued cleanup is being conducted to remove hot spots.
- Division 2: The retaining wall along the south side of the drainage has been shored in preparation for cleanup. Power washing was creating too much water, so an alternate solution is being developed.
- Division 3: Crews are jetting the culvert under the Price Road bridge to clean up the contamination in that area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Another potent storm system will bring more heavy rain and strong winds to the region today. Moderate to heavy rain continues through this morning.

Medford Weather:

Very heavy precipitation is moving through the area at this time as a deep moist plume (atmospheric river) associated with a strong cold front presses in from the Pacific. Rainfall rates in the last couple of hours have been impressive.

Reno Weather:

A fast moving storm will bring heavy snowfall near the Sierra and strong winds today, and rain changing to snow later today in lower elevations. Significant travel impacts and delays are expected for the Sierra through tonight, with slick roads also possible tonight in Western Nevada. A drying trend will follow with cold temperatures through midweek.

San Francisco Weather:

A strong cold front will move quickly from North to South across our region today producing widespread rainfall and locally strong and gusty winds. Rain will likely be heavy for a brief time as the front passes from mid-morning through early afternoon. Southerly winds will gust as high as 50 mph near the coast and in the hills of the San Francisco Bay area this morning then switch to the Northwest and remain locally strong and gusty through this evening. Cool and dry weather conditions are expected to return to most areas on Monday and persist through much of the work week. Rain chances return to the North Bay by Thursday, but not to the rest of the region until next weekend.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A Pacific storm will move through today into tonight bringing precipitation and strong Southerly wind. Linger mountain showers possible Monday then dry through midweek. Another storm system could impact Interior Northern California late in the week into the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Another cold storm system will move into the area today. This storm will bring mountain snows and rain to the San Joaquin valley and Kern County desert areas through Monday afternoon. Gusty winds will also be possible in the higher elevations with breezy conditions in the lower elevations. Below normal temperatures will remain through Wednesday followed by a slight warming trend into the weekend ahead of another approaching storm.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Cool and breezy conditions will prevail for most of today. A fast-moving cold front will bring rain to most of the area later this afternoon and evening along with low elevation mountain snow. Gusty winds can also be expected through Monday night. Most of next week will remain dry then another trough of low pressure may bring a chance of rain to the area later next weekend.

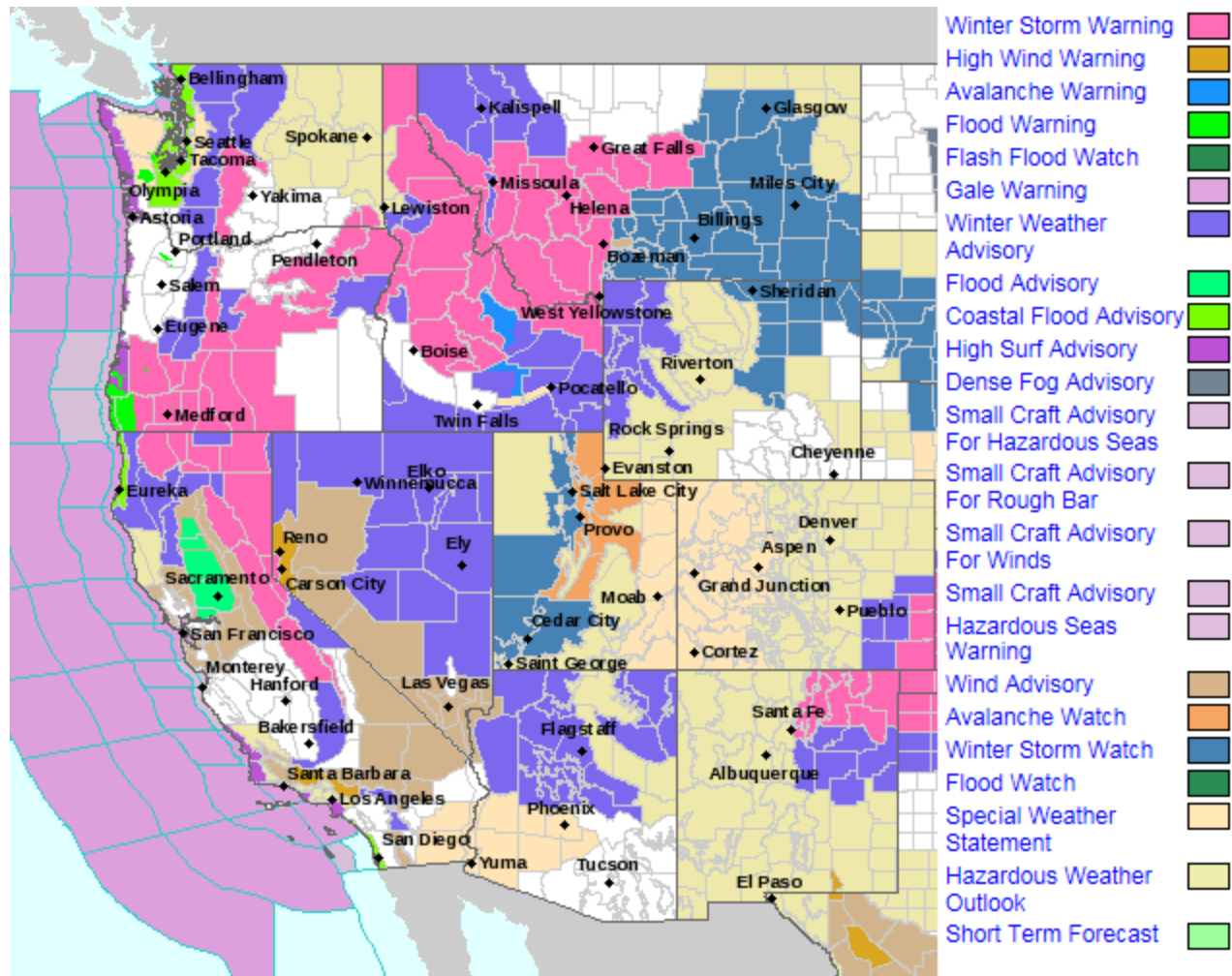
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak high pressure ridge will move over the southwest this morning followed by a low pressure tonight. This will mean fair and seasonal weather for Southern California through today then gusty winds in the mountains and deserts and showers tonight. Several inches of snow are possible above 6000 feet in the mountains by Monday morning. Blustery and cool on Monday then fair and dry with cool nights and a slow warming trend for the remainder of the week.

Southeast California Weather:

The storm track still remains over the region dipping south from the Pacific Northwest. Today a weak high pressure system will provide sunny skies and cool temperatures ahead of another Pacific weather system forecast to move into the region late tonight and Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.